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IN THE LITTLE RIVER SECTION.

Too Much Booze on Board—The Sick in the Community.

Little River, Sept. 17.—Special: Fodder pulling has been the order of the day in this section for the past week. The rain Monday and Tuesday, however, retarded the work, and this (Wednesday) morning the rain is still coming down.

The health of the people in this section is fairly good at this time, though Mrs. W. H. Lusk has been very sick for some time. Her condition is somewhat improved now, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Minnie Moore, who has been sick for some time, is still on the invalid list, but slightly improved at this writing. Her many friends hope for her early restoration to health.

Mrs. J. S. Holden, who has been sick so long, has recovered to such extent as to be able to be about last Sunday afternoon with her brother, your scribe at this place. This will be welcome news to her many friends.

J. L. Talley paid a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in the High Falls section a short time back.

Mrs. Mary E. Holden has returned home after spending two weeks with her son, William Holden, of Fall Branch, who is suffering intensely with cancer. His condition is very serious at times.

R. M. Lusk, of Pickens, in company with three of his children, Miss Annie, Robert and John, were visiting in this section last week. Mr. Lusk is a good farmer, and once lived in Oconee, where he is always a welcome visitor.

Surveyor J. H. Wington, J. T. Cash, W. H. Lusk, Henson Chapman, James Whitmore and many others, are opening the old road over Smeltzer Mountain from Potts' Cove to Jo-cassee. When completed it will be of considerable convenience to the traveling public.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sloan, of the Salem section, had the misfortune to lose their baby the past Monday. The little one was buried at Mountain View on September 16, after appropriate funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. R. Abernethy. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their time of sorrow.

J. S. Cantrell, a prosperous farmer of Keowee River, made a business trip in these parts recently.

Recently a party whom we shall not name here got a little too much "mountain booze" aboard, and came down the public road raising sand. He had with him a fine double-barrel gun and exhibited some of his marksmanship by killing William Alexander's dog. A little further down the road he tried a second shot, and Rev. C. R. Abernethy lost one of his fine rabbit hounds. Quick wits and activity brought Bro. Abernethy on the scene, and Magistrate Meroney, with his deputy and the police force of Salem, were looking for the intruder. He went into Salem feeling fine, and he and the police had a tussle. He made his escape, leaving his gun. Then William Cannon and others took up the chase. He was overtaken in the Whitewater section and brought to answer before Magistrate Meroney, where he patched up his scrap in the State case, gave the town the dodge and "hiked for the hills."

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea, and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Dave Seegers Paroled.

Columbia, Sept. 15.—A parole has been granted by the Governor to Dave Seegers, who was convicted in Chesterfield county in March of last year on the charge of manslaughter and sentenced to two years and three months on the county chain gang. Since assuming office the Governor has extended clemency in 750 cases as follows: Paroles, 513; pardons, 237.

SCHMIDT'S LONG CRIME RECORD

More Crimes Uncovered—He Operated Under Many Aliases.

New York, Sept. 18.—The police now believe that only a minor part of the criminal activities of Rev. Hans Schmidt and Dr. Ernest Muret, have been uncovered. Evidence is shown that they have been associated much longer than admitted is in possession of the authorities. New aliases under which the pair operated and new fields of activity are constantly being discovered. The authorities are unwilling to discuss fully, however. The report that Muret is wanted in London is being probed to-day.

Bogus Money for Philanthropy.

In reply to a written question sent to his cell he wrote:

"Anna knew nothing of my plans to solve the social question by creating money for all the poor people here and abroad."

Schmidt maintains that he made bogus money from philanthropic motives only.

The police have not abandoned hope of finding the head of the Aumuller girl. They investigated a gruesome tale about a solitary fisherman who had hooked something heavy last night in the North river. Just as the supposed catch was being hauled up, it dropped off the hook, leaving a long human hair, said to resemble in color the hair of Anna Aumuller.

No man of Schmidt's varied pursuits could be insane, the detectives say, and they look upon him as a criminal with a master mind—a man trained in many things which he turned to account in his operations.

At the Command of God.

Schmidt's explanation of everything—the murder of Anna Aumuller and of the counterfeiting—is that he did it at the command of God. These declarations, the detectives say, are part of a plan to feign insanity.

That Schmidt did pose as Dr. Muret, a physician, as he is said to have admitted, was indicated last night by the finding among his effects of medicines and drugs. The use of some of them, the police say, is prohibited by law.

Muret Denounces Schmidt.

Muret denies connection with the counterfeiting plot and denounced Schmidt for having mentioned his name in this connection.

Bertha Zech, Muret's servant and office assistant, following her release yesterday, returned to the St. Nicholas avenue department occupied by the dentist.

She had come to New York only a few weeks before that time, she explained. She also denied that she knew anything about the affairs of Muret and Schmidt, but threw some light on the occurrence in the dentist's office. Schmidt visited there frequently, she said, as did many women, who remained until late at night.

Inspector Faurot's investigation yesterday disclosed what he considered might have been a motive for the murder of Anna Aumuller. In the presence of a doctor about a month ago the girl threatened to kill Schmidt, according to a statement made by the physician to the inspector. When Schmidt called on this physician he was in citizen's clothes and the doctor had no idea his visitor was a priest.

Schmidt Married Many Couples.

Many young married couples living in the vicinity of St. Joseph's church were in a quandary last night concerning the legality of their marriages, which had been performed by Father Schmidt. Another priest of the church said that many such marriages had been discovered. Recently it was said that Schmidt had performed many marriages without demanding licenses and had made no records in the church books. These marriages are illegal and must be performed over again.

The little town of Aschaffenburg, Germany, the birthplace of Schmidt, is all aflutter at the news of the young priest's act, according to special cable messages received from there. Schmidt's parents, a sister and three brothers, live in neighboring villages and are highly respected middle-class people. Schmidt, the messages stated, was ordained before his moral deficiencies began to be noticed.

In 1909 Schmidt decided to come to the United States, and not until a few weeks ago were his whereabouts known, when he wrote that he expected soon to revisit the scenes of his childhood. This desire to return home, the messages indicated, was due to his learning that his parents had recently come into a comfortable fortune. One of his brothers is a mine railway official, one owns a railway restaurant and the youngest is a tradesman. His sister is the wife of a grocer.

Friend of Schmidt Takes Life.

Aschaffenburg, Germany, Sept. 18.—A retired school inspector named Helm committed suicide at Moenchsberg, near here, to-day. He was a

BARRETT PRAISES THE PAPERS.

Urges Farmers to Take Newspapers and Magazines.

To Officials and Members of the Farmers Union:

It is my observation that the man who reads a great deal and the right sort of matter, who digests what he reads, ponders, thinks, and acts, is the man making progress. In my constant travels over this continent, I have noted that farmers who take newspapers and magazines and read them are forging ahead.

I want, therefore, to impress on my brethren everywhere the importance of taking good papers and magazines and reading them. I do not necessarily refer to publications devoted to the Farmers' Union altogether, although I think every member should take such a paper, but to good daily or weekly newspapers and magazines devoted to general topics.

We owe much to the press of this country. As a whole they have been fair, liberal and helpful. This refers not only to the smaller publications, but to the powerful dailies of the great cities. More and more they are coming to have sympathetic understanding of the farmer and his problems, and are willing and eager to render genuine aid to worthy movements in his behalf.

But I feel as do officials and a large percentage of the union that the time has come when we should and must have a national organ, a publication of force, character and stamina, as a national mouth-piece. We have many excellent publications devoted to the Farmers' Union, but they are of necessity largely local in application and tone. They are doing a great deal of work and I want to see them all grow and prosper, for all are powerful factors in the general forward movement.

At the recent annual meeting of the Farmers' Union in Salina, Kansas, this question of an organ of nationwide scope and breadth came up, and it was the sentiment and opinion that the organization needed and demanded it. A resolution was passed making it obligatory upon the national officials to establish such a paper.

We are working on that problem now. We want to make it a paper of national significance, a paper of broad sympathy, of such widespread interest and discussion that it will appeal to the farmer in Oregon as strongly as to the farmer in Georgia, be as necessary to the tiller of the soil in Minnesota as to the one in Florida or South Carolina.

In working out such a plan we began looking about for an editorial writer of known ability, of wide information, of breadth of view, with a genuine sympathy for agriculture and agriculturists. I wish to say that we have found such an editor and the first issue of the paper will demonstrate the truthfulness of this assertion.

I can but feel assured that it will be the kind of paper to make its own appeal not only to the members of the Farmers' Union, but to farmers and those in other walks of life from coast to coast.

Ship Collides With Whale.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 18.—A collision with a whale caused such serious damage to the Danish steamer Waldmire Reitz that the vessel was forced to put in here to-day for repairs.

The accident occurred Monday afternoon about 250 miles east of St. Johns. The crew of the steamer saw the whale approaching at terrific speed, but could not alter the ship's course in time to prevent the impact. The whale struck the steamer head-on, knocking a four-foot hole in the bow. The accident is believed to have killed the whale, for the monster sank immediately, its blood discoloring the water over a large area.

The steamer left Campellton, N. B., September 11 for Plymouth, England, with lumber. She will have to discharge her cargo to permit repairs being made.

Dependancy

is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers. adv.

friend and regular correspondent of Father Joannes Schmidt, the confessed New York murderer. He was considered insane by many villagers. The authorities here think Father Schmidt may have been responsible for the murder of a telephone girl named Haas, whose body was found near his parents' home a short time before he left there.

Caught Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers. adv.

NETTLES CASE TO CONFERENCE.

Rev. Cauthen Appeals from Ruling of Presiding Elder.

(Greenville News, 18th.)

Rev. S. A. Nettles, of this city, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, appeared before a committee yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Nettles requested some time ago that an investigation be made of certain rumors detrimental to him, which were in circulation, and the date set for the investigation was yesterday, Rev. P. F. Kilgo presiding at the investigation.

Rev. E. S. Jones appeared as counsel for the accused and requested that each witness be examined without the presence of other witnesses. Rev. A. J. Cauthen, of Spartanburg, who, it was understood, appeared to prefer certain specific allegations, seemed to disagree with this request, and when the chair ruled that Mr. Cauthen would have to appoint one of the witnesses as prosecuting witness the matter was dropped, and it was stated that the matter would be carried before the Annual Conference.

Following is the report of the investigating committee:

"Rev. S. A. Nettles having requested an investigation of rumors detrimental to him, the committee of investigation, composed of Rev. L. P. McGee, Rev. W. E. Wiggins and Rev. W. M. Owings, met at St. Paul's Methodist church, Greenville, S. C., Wednesday, September 17, at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. P. F. Kilgo, presiding elder, in the chair. Rev. O. M. Abney was appointed secretary and Miss Beam stenographer. Rev. E. S. Jones appeared as counsel for the accused and requested that each witness be examined without the presence of other witnesses. Rev. A. J. Cauthen appeared as a prosecuting witness, and claimed the right to associate with him, as co-prosecuting witnesses the other witnesses summoned. The chair ruled they would have to appoint one of their number as the accuser or prosecuting witness. After a brief consultation with one another Mr. Cauthen said: 'We appeal from your ruling and have nothing further for you, and will carry the matter to the Annual Conference.' He then withdrew, some of his witnesses retiring with him. Whereupon the chair addressed the remaining witnesses, asking them if they had any accusations to bring against Rev. S. A. Nettles."

"There being no response, the chair instructed the committee to prepare their decision, and they rendered the following: 'No accusation and no evidence having been brought before the committee, we find no trial necessary.'

"P. F. Kilgo, President.

"O. M. Abney, Secretary.

"L. P. McGee,

"W. E. Wiggins,

"W. M. Owings, Committee."

Beware of Ointments for

Catarrah that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's family Pills for constipation. adv.

First Break in Meat Prices.

New York, Sept. 17.—The consignment of 100 tons of Argentine beef which arrived here Monday—the first big shipment ever brought to the United States—has all been disposed of. Part of it was sold to dealers in this city and found its way into retail trade. When sold as Argentine beef the consumer gets the benefit of a four-cents reduction on the pound. The meat sold so well that butchers are beginning to inquire for it, but they will have to wait for the next cargo.

What the original consignees got for it is held secret, but the retail trade gave 11½ cents a pound for the quarters and cut them up into steaks and roasts. Here are some of the prices at which the meat was sold: Porterhouse and sirloin steaks, 18 cents a pound; prime rib roasts, 16 cents a pound; round of beef, 18 cents a pound; chuck roast, 12½ cents, and soup meat, 10 cents a pound.

Dealers in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia secured part of the shipment.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. R. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

THE IOWA STATE FAIR.

Carolinian Carried Away by Grandeur and Magnitude of Exhibition.

Sabula, Iowa, Sept. 12.—Editor Keowee Courier: I guess it is about time for me to write again to my relatives and friends in dear old South Carolina. Mr. Lovell and I, after taking in a chataqua, are again at home. We left here on the 16th of August on the C. M. and St. Paul for Omaha and Valley, Neb. We went through the finest prairie country I ever saw. The country looked prosperous all along the way, having harvested a bountiful crop of hay, oats and wheat and displaying a promising crop of corn—and such large fields of corn I never saw before. We went through Omaha, which is a great packing center for all kinds of meats, and there are a number of very large packing houses there. Mr. Lovell's brother-in-law lives in Valley, Neb., which is the center of the sheep-raising grounds, as all the sheep from the West are unloaded and fed there. The company has 5,000 acres devoted to that business and for hay, pastures and feed lots. Sometimes there are as many as 30,000 sheep on the ranch at one time. We did not see over eight or nine thousand at one time, but that looked like a lot of sheep to me.

After a visit of a week, and taking in another chataqua, we came back to Omaha and across to Council Bluffs, and from there down to Des Moines, Iowa, to take in the State fair. It is on the grandest and largest scale of any State fair in the United States. On Monday, the first day we were there, there were 53,360 people on the grounds; on Tuesday there were 65,814. The entire attendance was above 300,000. The grounds comprise 300 acres, over 65 acres being covered with the machinery exhibit. Such horses, cattle, hogs and sheep I never saw before. One of the hogs weighed 1,120 pounds, and there were other very large ones. The horse racing was grand—purses for \$1,000 not uncommon. The storming and capture of Old Mexico with its fireworks was grand. There were amusements of all kinds on the grounds, and delightful music. There were four bands on the grounds, besides the drums and fifes. Everybody seemed to be having a good time in spite of the warm weather.

We had a grand trip. I could tell you much more, but for fear that my letter will be too long I will close. Best wishes to the good people of South Carolina.

(Mrs.) Nina G. Lovell.

Dear Love, Good Night.

(Selected.)

Good-night, my love! The way is dark
For thee and me;
Only a single step beyond
Can either see.
Our paths diverge. Nay, do not weep,
God knoweth best—
Kiss me good night and let me sleep;
I long to rest.

All worlds are His who cares for us;
"Twere sweet, dear love,
To go together from this home
To that above.

But all our Heavenly Father's ways
Are surely right;
In life or death we'll trust Him—
So, love, good-night.

Still I am thine, and thou art mine,
In heaven as here;
Methinks the veil will not be thick
Between us, dear.

Thou wilt come soon! Work while 'tis day,
And serve the right.

Remember that I wait for thee—
Dear love, good-night.

Good Roads Bill Introduced.

Washington, Sept. 15.—A bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 for the construction of roads in conjunction with the States and under the direction of a national bureau of public highways, was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senators Thornton and Bankhead. The bill proposes that the States provide an equal amount.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS."

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They Work While You Sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headaches, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn-out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage-way every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children. adv.

WOMAN FEELS 10 YEARS YOUNGER

Since Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Louisville, Ky.—"I take great pleasure in writing to inform you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was weak, nervous, and cared for nothing but sleep. Now I can go ahead with my work daily and feel ten years younger than before I started taking your medicine. I will advise any woman to consult with you before going to a doctor."—Mrs. INEZ WILKES, 2229 Bank St., Louisville, Ky.



Another Sufferer Relieved.

Romayor, Texas.—"I suffered terribly with a displacement and bladder trouble. I was in misery all the time and could not walk any distance. I thought I never could be cured, but my mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did.

"I am cured of the displacement and the bladder trouble is relieved. I think the Compound is the finest medicine on earth for suffering women."—Mrs. VIOLA JASPER, Romayor, Texas.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Better ignorance and bliss are a better pair to draw to than folly and wisdom.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

V. F. Martin, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Lucia H. Martin, deceased, will make application to Hon. W. P. Nicholson, Judge of Probate of Anderson County, to be discharged on Saturday, October 4th, 1913. Sept. 3, 1913. 36-39

MAGISTRATE'S SUMMONS.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee. (In Court of Magistrate.)

J. J. Ansel, by John A. Ansel, Manager, Plaintiff,

against

William J. Duckett and Mrs. William J. Duckett, Defendants.

Summons to Defendant.

To William J. Duckett and Mrs. William J. Duckett, Defendants: Complaint having been made unto me by the above named Plaintiff that William J. Duckett is indebted to him in the sum of forty-seven and 75-100 dollars upon a claim as set forth in the affidavit hereto attached for the purchase money of certain goods and merchandise sold by Plaintiff to the Defendant, William J. Duckett.

These are therefore to require you to appear before me in my office at Walhalla, S. C., on the 21st day after service hereof, exclusive of the day of service, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff, or judgment will be awarded for the said Plaintiff for the possession of the property described in his affidavit, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand and seal at Walhalla, S. C., this 11th day of September, 1913.

(Seal.) A. P. CRISP, Magistrate.

To the Absent Defendant, William J. Duckett:

Take notice that the Complaint in this action was filed in the office of A. P. Crisp, Magistrate, Walhalla, S. C., on the 11th day of September, 1913.

J. B. S. DENDY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Walter D. Moss and George M. Ansel, as Partners in Trade Under the Firm Name of Moss & Ansel, Plaintiffs,

against

William J. Duckett and Mrs. William J. Duckett, Defendants.

Summons to Defendant.

To William J. Duckett and Mrs. William J. Duckett, Defendants: Complaint having been made unto me by the above named Plaintiffs that you are indebted to them upon an account for the purchase price of one Tip Top Range, No. 8, purchased by the Defendant, William J. Duckett, on his own account individually.

These are therefore to require you to appear before me in my office at Walhalla, S. C., on the 21st day after service hereof, exclusive of the day of service, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiffs or judgment will be awarded for the said Plaintiffs for the possession of the property described in their affidavit, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

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